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In re Application of:

Austin G. SMITH *et al.*

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Sir:

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Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of July 5, 2002.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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